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For: **Methods for Diagnosis of Allergic Bronchopulmonary Aspergillosis**

AMENDMENT

Box Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 9, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claim:

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows:

EI 1. (Fourth Amendment) A method for the diagnosis of ABPA in a human individual, comprising determining if the individual carries antibodies reactive with one or more ABPA-related recombinant allergens which discriminate with 100% specificity between ABPA and allergic sensitization to *A. fumigatus*.